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TERMS OF WEEKLY BULLETIN.
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Reading matter on every page.

The Peoria 'National Democrat' has put on a handsome new dress.

GREEN county is suffering a visitation of the spotted fever and many deaths are occurring.

THE city printing of Chicago has been given to the 'Inter-Ocean,' that paper having put in the lowest bid.

THE wife-murderers are active in all parts of the country. Within the last week, no less than seven or eight wives in different localities have been placed beyond the care and concerns of this life by their husbands.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Murphysboro 'Era' says Presiding Elder Grant, of Carbondale, leans towards spiritualism. We thought Brother Grant was too orthodox to be caught in the spiritualistic trap; but presiding elders, like other white men, are mighty uncertain.

It now appears the president has had no intention of withdrawing Mr. Williams' nomination for the chief justiceship, but true to his reputed 'obstinacy' will fight it out on that line if it takes him all winter. This being the case it is safe to predict that Williams will be non-armed.

THE St. Louis 'Globe,' it appears, is carrying its enterprise a little too far. By some means, its Springfield correspondent procured a copy of Gov. Beveridge's message, and it appeared in the 'Globe' the morning before it was submitted to the general assembly, much to the annoyance of our amiable governor.

TO-day is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, a day once among the honored anniversaries of the American people. Except in a few localities where the memory of Andrew Jackson's services to his country has remained green, the battle of New Orleans, its hero and its anniversary, are remembered by but few.

If we may believe the Springfield papers, the gamblers are crowding into the legislature. The press of the city is certainly doing its part toward their suppression and if the police do as well, their reign will be a short one.

THE abolition of the railroad and ware house commission will be one of the questions which will come before the general assembly. An affirmative vote on the subject will remove the necessity for confirming the appointment of Mr. Steele of Decatur to the vacancy in the board caused by the death of Col. H. D. Cook.

AMONG the first measures considered in the Illinois senate on Tuesday was the bill of Senator Casey providing for the extension of the time allowed for the payment of the taxes of 1873 from the first day of February 1874 to the tenth day of July 1874. The delay is one of questionable wisdom to the tax-payers since it is only putting off the evil day to a supposed more convenient season.

MCDONALD, the murderer of Brush, will not be tried in Jackson county. The defense will endeavor to prove that Brush threatened McDonald's life, and that he, being terrified, killed Brush to escape the grave himself. McDonald is a bad man, and was a dangerous man while he lived in Carbondale. He was afraid of nothing, cared for nothing and was in no sense justified in taking the life of young Brush.

THE Brush men, it is said, are going to run into the Carbondale municipal office, bond men under the flag of anti-liquor. The liquor men are raising a cry of alarm. But may it not be possible that the liquor men are crying 'Wolf' to get temperance shepherds away from the fold, so that they may break in and gobble the innocent lambs of the flock of no-liquor? Carbondale politics are of the mysterious kind. They are past finding out.

THE distance from Chicago to New Orleans by way of the Illinois Central and Mississippi Central railroads is nine hundred and nine miles, about the same distance as the shortest route between Chicago and New York. Two through trains with sleeping cars attached, start from Chicago on Monday and Wednesday nights at 8:10 p.m., and arrive in New Orleans on Wednesday and Saturday nights. The through trains from New Orleans start on Mondays and Wednesdays and arrive in Chicago on Wednesdays and Saturdays. In a short time a through car will be put on daily, except on Sundays.

THE old friends of Senator Yates, deceased, in Jacksonville, propose to start a movement looking to the erection of a monument to his memory. Speaking of the matter, the Quincy 'Whig' suggests 'that the legislature, at its approaching session, make a moderate appropriation as a nucleus for carrying out this project, and that then an opportunity be given to the people generally throughout the state to contribute to the same purpose. In

the hands of an active and efficient committee of friends of the dead statesman—such as are to be found in all parts of the state—the enterprise could not be otherwise than a success.'

THE general assembly met on the sixth instant. The message submitted by Governor Beveridge is too lengthy for our columns, and we give therefore a scanty outline of its most important features: The Governor urges that appropriations be made to supply the Southern Insane asylum with furniture and for the improvement of the grounds; for the improvement of the grounds of the Southern Normal university; for the ordinary expenses of maintaining the Northern hospital for the insane, at Elgin; for permanent buildings of the schools for feeble minded children, and for the support of the Sallier's Orphan's home. He also recommends an appropriation for the State Reform school.

The State penitentiary, contrary to reports heretofore published, asks for no appropriation, and is stated to be on a paying basis.

The Governor recommends an appropriation of sixteen hundred dollars to repair the gates of the canal on the Little Wabash canal.

The rest of the message is devoted to a consideration of the railroad and warehouse law, and to the bill pending in relation to the revision of the statutes.

A PATENT CONVENTION.

A 'patent' convention is to be held in Washington city on the fifteenth of the present month, in the interest of inventors and manufacturers, for the purpose of putting forth a strong effort to have a broad and efficient plan of protection adopted by American inventors which could be submitted for universal acceptance. Our system of patent protection possesses many advantages over that of other countries, but, in common with them, has many defects. The healthy influence of just protection to inventors has borne excellent fruit in our own case. In no other country has the law so carefully guaranteed the rights of the inventor to whatever he could claim as originated by himself, and the result has been most satisfactory. Assured of reaping the rewards of their labor American inventors have been able to work with a will and devote themselves with enthusiasm to the realization of their ideas. It is owing to this encouragement and fostering care that inventions among us have multiplied with such wonderful rapidity. It is now argued with much force that a general international arrangement would serve the inventors in all countries, while the present system only serves to limit the usefulness and profitability of all classes of inventions. In this aspect the question presents features of interest to the public, who desire to avail themselves of the aid of all useful discoveries.

REGULAR MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CAIRO, Ill., January 6, 1874.

Present—His honor Mayor Wood and Aldermen Korschner, McKewen, McGauley, Meyers, Morris, Nellis, Phillips and Rittenhouse—S.

Mayor Wood presiding.
 On motion of Alderman Meyers the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

OFFICERS REPORT.

The reports of the following named officers were presented and, on motion of Alderman Meyers received and ordered filed, viz: Of R. A. Cunningham, city treasurer, for November; of F. Brown and J. H. Bird, police magistrates, for November; of D. McCarthy, city jailer, for December; of Police Constables, Sheehan, Hogan, Martin and Mehner; and of Chas. Lane, street supervisor, for the month of December;—said report being as follows:

CAIRO, Ill., January 1st, 1874.

Street Superintendent's report for the month of December, 1873.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cairo:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned begs leave to report the following money collected during the month of December:

No.	302	W. Frank	2
103	W. Lynde	2	
104	H. Kinley	2	
105	H. Kinley	2	
107	H. Kinley	2	
108	George Wirtz	2	
109	A. Hein	2	
110	H. Deering	2	
111	F. Sheehy	2	
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200	H. Deering	2	

Total 120

Less 10 per cent 12 00

\$108 00

For which amount please find the city

treasurer's receipt for the above amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. LANE, Supervisor of Streets.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The street committee submitted a report setting forth that the Illinois Central Railroad company appear to have complied with all the requirements of Ordinance No. 35. That they are advised that the general ordinances of the city which require the grading of the railroad tracks, do not apply in this case, as Ordinance No. 35 is in the nature of a contract between the city and said railroad company. The committee state that said company are willing to put down a wide plank crossing at each street crossing and at the center of each block, and they are of the opinion that these crossings would serve the purposes of the public better than the grading of the tracks. The committee concluded by stating that they are of the opinion that the railroad company is entitled to the amount agreed upon, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a proper order be drawn upon the city treasurer in favor of the Illinois Central Railroad company, for three thousand dollars, the amount due them under ordinance No. 35, it being understood that they will put down at their own expense, substantial plank crossings over their track each to be at least 30 feet wide opposite each street and opposite the center of each block between the south side of Fourth street and the north side of Fourteenth street.

Alderman McGauley moved that said report be concurred in and said resolution adopted.

Alderman McKewen moved as an amendment that said report and resolution be laid upon the table until the railroad company comply with their contract. Amendment carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The finance committee submitted their report for the month of November, 1873, showing that they had cancelled and destroyed by burning, \$2,655 in coupons and \$1,131 in city scrip, bearing \$20 each interest. On motion of Alderman Meyers said report was received and ordered filed.

PETITIONS.

Petition of Michael Hourigan was presented, setting forth that the I C R R cars pass near his residence on lot 15, block 5, in the first addition to the city, so as to endanger the occupants of the house, and he thereupon asks the council to take measures for his relief. On motion of Alderman Meyers, said petition was referred to the street committee.

BILLS.

The following bills were presented, and on motion of Alderman Morris, referred to the committee on claims, viz: James Rose, 1 ton coal for jail, \$ 2 50
 R H Cunningham, rent of council building in November, 30 00
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 Arab Fire Company, one quarter allowance to January 1st, 20 00
 Rough and Ready Fire Company, one quarter allowance to January 1st, 20 00
 City of Cairo, one quarter allowance to January 1st, 20 00
 John H Oberly, publishing council bill proceeding, etc., 8 32
 John H Oberly, license and receipt books, each, 24 00
 H A Hanson, stationery for sidewalk assessment commissioners, 2 25
 Mary Gaffney, for blanket furnished to men in June, 1873, 3 20
 D McCarthy, for 400 lbs. furnished prisoners, 8 10
 M E Powers, hauling 44 loads sidewalk lumber, 22 00
 M E Powers, hauling gravel 3 days, 12 00
 D McCarthy, 7 days in charge of jail gang, 14 00
 Thos. Fitzgerald, 4 days work on sidewalk, 14 00
 Thos. Fitzgerald, 10 days work on sidewalk, 22 75
 Peter Conlan, 19 days work on sidewalk, 42 75
 Peter Conlan, 6 days work on sidewalk, 12 50
 Wm. Quinn, 6 days work on sidewalk, 12 50
 Frank Jenkins, hauling roller to wharfboat, 2 00
 Cairo Evening Sun, publishing matter, 1 00
 James Ross, 2 tons coal at \$2, 10 00
 H Able, painting 200 wagon numbers, 20 00
 Dr H Wardner, vaccinating 202 persons, 20 75
 Dr H Wardner, attending suppurated smallpox patients, 2 00
 Dr C H Ryan, vaccinating 145 persons, 34 25
 Dr J Gordon, visits to steamboats, 10 00
 A C McKnight, hauling 2 drunks to jail, 1 00
 M E Powers, hauling 2 drunks to jail, 1 00
 Thomas Nelson, hauling 1 drunken man to jail, 50
 James Sullivan, hauling 3 drunks to jail, 1 50
 Green & Gilbert, fees in second case of Alex Allen vs the city of Cairo, 25 00

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

The following bills for salaries were presented and read, and on motion of Alderman Meyers, allowed by the following vote: Ayes—Korschner, McKewen, McGauley, Meyers, Morris, Nellis, Phillips and Rittenhouse—S. Nay—0. viz:

John Wood, Mayor for December, 100 00

M J Howley, City Clerk, for December, 100 00

Wm McElroy, City Marshal for December, 100 00

D J Galligan, Superintendent of streets, 100 00

streets, 90 00	
R A Cunningham, City Clerk, 75 00	
M B Cox, City Comptroller, 75 00	
A Cain, police constable, 75 00	
C Mehner, same, 75 00	
John Sheehan, same, 75 00	
John Hogan, same, 75 00	
W W Wooten, same, 75 00	
J C LaHue, same, 75 00	
H T Martin, same, 75 00	
F Brown, police magistrate, 25 00	
J J Bird, same, for November, 25 00	

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution, offered by Alderman Meyers was adopted on motion of Alderman Nellis, by the following vote: Ayes—Korschner, McKewen, McGauley, Meyers, Morris, Nellis, Phillips and Rittenhouse—S. Nay—0. viz:

Resolved, That the committee heretofore authorized to make a contract for 25 car loads of gravel with either railroad company, as soon as possible, to get Ohio levers in proper order.

Alderman Rittenhouse offered the following resolution which was adopted, on motion of Alderman McGauley, by the following vote: Ayes—Korschner, McKewen, McGauley, Meyers, Morris, Nellis, Phillips and Rittenhouse—S. Nay—0. viz:

Resolved, That this committee on printing be authorized to contract for a new script book, to be the 4th series.

Alderman Meyers introduced the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Illinois Central Railroad company be required to comply with the contract as agreed to by each plank crossing at the center of each block, at least thirty feet wide each, and that they be required to place leave street between Fourth and Sixth streets in as good condition as found by them, or they shall gravel it, to the satisfaction of the street committee, and then a proper order on the treasurer for the sum of three thousand dollars shall be drawn, in their favor, and not before.

Alderman McKewen moved to table the resolution. Motion lost.

Alderman Rittenhouse moved to adopt said resolution. Carried on a division by a vote of five to four, the vote being a tie and the chair voting in the affirmative.

Alderman McGauley moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of said resolution. Motion lost on a division by a vote of three to five.

The following resolution, offered by Alderman Morris, was adopted on motion of Alderman Korschner, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on ordinances be instructed to amend the ordinance requiring the city jailer to furnish light and fuel and providing an amendment that the expense of the same be borne by the city.

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM.

The mayor announced his intention of being absent from the city during the next two or three weeks, and requested the council to elect one of its members mayor pro tem, to act during his absence as provided by section 4 of article 2 of the city charter. The council thereupon proceeded to the election of a mayor pro tem.

On the fourth ballot Alderman Wood Rittenhouse was elected, receiving 7 votes. Alderman Phillips one vote, and Alderman Morris one vote.

ELECTOR INDEX.

Stephen and the state bond of Tim O'Callahan, for liquor license were presented and on motion, approved.

On motion of Alderman McGauley the council adjourned. M. J. HOWLEY, City Clerk.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Reported Expressly for the Bulletin.

St. Louis, January 7.—To Kansas:

There have been no wires sent of Toledo on the north and Cincinnati on the south all day in consequence of the heavy sleet which looks them. We will have no Eastern report to-night. Oquana.

[Mr. Osborn is Superintendent of Telegraph at St. Louis.—ED. BULLETIN.]

From Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., January 7.—The storm last night prostrated all the telegraph lines leading out of this city but one. The sidewalk in all parts of the city are covered with the branches of trees broken down by the weight of the ice accumulated on them.

From Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 7.—A fire broke out in the ivory statue owned by John Scudder, on Ohio street, at 10 o'clock to-night. 25 out of 32 horses in the stable at the time perished before they could be got out, and 15 or 20 valuable carriages and harnesses were burned. The amount of insurance or total loss cannot be ascertained to-night.

From Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 7.—It is stated that the grand jury of the criminal court today found true bills against David A. Gage, late city treasurer, for misappropriation of the city funds and for purjury in certifying to incorrect statements of the condition of the city treasury. The indictments will be presented in the criminal court in the morning.

From San Francisco.

ST. FRANCISCO, January 7.—The steamer China from Japan to China has not yet been heard from. Mr. Boach introduced a resolution in the state senate, requesting Congress to amend the treaty with China so as to prevent further Chinese immigration. A similar resolution in the assembly.

From Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 7.—John Longus was installed as mayor to-night, it having been discovered this afternoon that the charter required the installation within one week after the election.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 7.—In Davies county, Kentucky, last Monday two negroes and a white man killed Jonathan Garrett. One of the negroes walked up to Garrett, placed a pistol against his body and fired, killing him instantly. The three then dragged the body to a ditch, where it was found the next day. The murderers have been arrested and lodged in jail.

From Omaha.

OMAHA, January 7.—Two stores were burglarized last night. The burglars are yet at large.

Some days since a crazy woman arrived here from Canada, who became so violent that she had to be put in confinement, till today, when she was sent to her destination.

From Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 7.—The force of the storm seems to have centered about on this parallel and one hundred miles east of here. Superintendent Williams reports the telegraph lines on the Marietta road between Chillicothe and this city for a distance of forty miles entirely gone down. The lines on the Muskegon valley road are frightfully disabled between Lancaster and Wilmington. No word has been received from Columbus yet, and it is impossible to reach any point further east than Xenia or Springfield. Men have been put to work on all the routes, and telegraphic communication will be resumed as soon as possible. No reports are received as yet of damages to railroad or private property.

At 10 o'clock to-night the snow changed to sleet and rain. It has fallen since last night.

Samuel Poyles, for several years a detective in this city, recently, while on the force as patrolman, was found harboring a large amount of stolen goods. He was indicted for burglary, and to-day jumped one thousand dollars bail and left the city.

RIVER NEWS.

Rises and Falls of the RIVERS.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Jan. 7, 1874.

RIVER NEWS.				
Rise and Fall of the RIVER.				
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Jan. 7, 1891.				
STATIONS.	Above water.		Rise.	
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Brumfield	0	0		
Cairo	12	19	0	0
Cincinnati	20	22	0	0
Davenport	10	10	0	0
Confiance	0	0	0	0
Evansville	0	0	0	0
Fort Benton	0	0		
Hermann	0	0		
Jackson City	0	0		
Kansas City	0	0		
Leavenworth	2	2	0	0
Lexington	0	0		
Little Rock	0	0		
Louisville	3	10		
Marietta	0	0		
Memphis	0	0		
Morgantown	0	0		
Nashville	25	6	0	0
New Geneva	0	0		
New Orleans	5	2	0	0
Old City	0	0		
Omaha	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
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Plattsburgh	22	0		
Shreveport	0	0		
St. Joseph	8	2		
St. Louis	0	0		
St. Paul	0	0		
Wicksburg	59	0		
Yatesburg	0	0		